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the Oder River

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1. Coastal defenses observed along the Mecklenburg littoral are as follows:
 - a. Diedrichshagen: Infantry guns of approximately 150mm caliber, number unascertained, were observed in the area. They appeared to be without troop units.
 - b. Markgrafenheide: Thirty-eight long barreled, approximately 120mm anti-tank guns, fourteen of which were located in the sand dunes and pointing out to sea, were observed in the vicinity of this town.
 - c. Wustrow: Three units of heavy artillery guns of at least 150mm caliber are located on Fischland Peninsula:
 - i. One unit southwest of Wustrow;
 - ii. One unit between Wustrow and Althagen;
 - iii. One unit in Althagen in the former Wehrmacht emplacements which were originally demolished and have been rebuilt.
2. The felling of trees and preparations for construction of emergency bunkers were observed all along the coast.
3. A recruiting campaign for "Aktion Oderregulierung", which is possibly a cover-name for the construction of an Eastern Wall, is being conducted in Mecklenburg on orders of the Soviet Komendatura. Underground workers are particularly required. The Kasche firm in Güstrow (T-98) has had to send its six concrete specialists, together with the firm's transport and all of its concrete mixers, to the Oder Estuary area.

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